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INDUSTRIAL MEETING—YALE BRANCH.

According to public notice a meeting of the citizens of Yale was held at the Court House on Tuesday evening March 5th, for the purpose of practical sympathy with the Industrial Exhibition movement on the part of Yale.

The Rev. W. Bolton Crickmer, M. A. was voted to the Chair.

It was carried unanimously that Mr. Commeline be appointed Honorary Secretary, and that E. Howard Sanders, Esq., J. P., the resident magistrate be requested to act as Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. Nelson, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, that the following gentlemen be nominated to serve as a Committee for Yale, with power to add to their number:—Messrs. Sanders, J. P., Power, Allard, Nelson, Humprey, Harper, McRoberts, Ogden, Steinberg, Mitchell, Pollard, Charles Oppenheimer, Giffin, Bailly, Emerson, Beatty, Floyd, Diety, Dr. Fifer, and Rev. W. B. Crickmer.

The Secretary having taken the Chair, the Rev. W. B. Crickmer, Incumbant of Yale, said:—'Our own Poet Shakespear has truly said that,

"There is a divinity that shapes our course,
Rough-hew them how we may."

It is singularly the case in connexion with the subject which we are to-night met to consider. Our first parents roughly hewed their ends, and as the consequence had imposed the curse of toil. But, as is ever the case with a merciful Providence, the punishment patiently endured resolves itself into a reward and crown. That crown it has been permitted to the Anglo Saxon race to wreath around the brow of its own head. We are invited to-night to participate in this Coronation in the Palace of Industry to rise in London in 1862.

But let us not suppose that we meet for the sole purpose of a barren abstract admiration of a distant glory which gilds our race; nay, verily, we are ourselves far more intimately concerned in this question both commercially and politically than some of us are inclined to imagine. We meet to-night as *British Columbians*, as Colonists; all denominational and party rancor is here a stranger; there is no question of the day of such vital importance to those who purpose striking root in British Columbian soil as the present one of making hay while the sun of opportunity shines upon us in this coming Exhibition. Great Britain rears her mighty showroom in the highway of nations, for the world's merchant-princes to examine and compare the gathered produce skimmed from the industry of the whole earth. We are offered a case in the great Bazaar—and the name of *British Columbia* emblazoned (if as of old in 1851) in the red and white will look as well as any that will challange the notice of the crowd.

I say both commercially and politically this is that tide in our circumstances which taken at the flood may roll us on to a swift prosperity. I have faith in the finger of that golden hand which has beckoned the teeming crowds of languishing labor to the vast fields of Australia and California; and I believe in my conscience that this Colony will be, though last, not least in dignity and wealth. If we use well this opportunity of advertising our present and promise, we in our day may see the fruits of increase—our eye may see a Great Eastern vomiting the collected merchandize of Australia, India, and China into the Pacific Terminus at a British Columbian port of the Great trans-American Railway. Politically I say, moreover, for if I mistake not, the way in which we act in this matter may hasten the coveted erection of the Legislative Assembly in our midst, or leave us to drift to leeward, or to flicker and die.

This brings me to *the* point which we have more especially to night to lodge as the chief jewel on which the machinery of our British Columbian co-operation in the Industrial movement will have to work. We have received rival circulars, one from Victoria, and one from New Westminster, are we to be guided by the body of the one or the postscript of the other—are we to send all our British Columbian cream to the Victoria or the New Westminster market? Let us criticise the Victorian circular's arguments against such a perilous step as 'dissolving the Union.'

Not in rivalry, but in righteousness and equity do I comment on the circular, desirous only of knowing which is the safer, the more dignified, and the more natural course for British Columbians to pursue at a critical epoch in her commercial and political existence. The Victoria circular says that this enterprise undertaken by either separately might fail. There is a quaint proverb which considers the contingency of wings in the case of the most Aldermanic of quadrupeds with the terse suspicion of their being 'unlikely birds.' We here in the 'bleak and desolate regions' do not by any means see *prima facie* reason for trepidation on our part; and any descent into statistics, I believe, but establishes the soundness of such instinct. To compare British Columbia with Vancouver Island is to compare a young giant with an older dwarf. We have all that she has, as far as we at present know; and we have what she has not, as far as we know. We have all raw, if not manufactured, in *esse*, if not in *posse*. In addition to what we both possess in common of agricultural lands, harbors, &c., British Columbia has that gold which Victoria has so dexterously used to build her city, plate her reputation. Quite right of her! But I am showing that such is the fact, not blaming. In addition to gold we have the prestige which the actual possession of it has conferred, so that the name of this Colony is the 'Household word' elsewhere in the world. And, to cap all, ours is the territory, we have the extent of country which promises, under God's Providence, so long, so broad, and so noble a future for this Colony. An Island is an Island and its limits rigidly defined, it may be a fertile and favored place, but the problem of our Continent is a sum with a large working, and a distant answer. Therefore, such being our common endowment, and such our own golden advantage, I cannot but fear that the charitable anxieties mentioned in the circular were more the flutter of the Vancouver Island heart for its own than its sister's sake. One more point about this Circular before I put the Resolution. It says, further, this joint 'co-operation' is necessary 'to secure unity of action, and that the views of the inhabitants of that Colony should be fully represented.' I cannot see why we should not have as perfect unity of action as is requisite for the due expose at the Exhibition of all we are going to send, if the articles are divided on the Pacific coast, instead of being separated on the banks of the Thames under the two headings of 'Vancouver Island' and 'British Columbia.' We have perfect and harmonious commercial union with Victoria, and all necessary intercourse on this subject might be as united and harmonious as in the former where the interests are not identical. The accident of the non-residence of His Excellency our Governor, in no case more practically lowers our own, and swells our sister Colony's importance, than does the residence of Her Majesty at Osborne in the Isle of Wight dwarf Great Britain for the nonce or magnify the Islet. Therefore I must honestly say that although it is thoughtful of the Vancouver Committee to lay the memorandum on their consciences of 'fully representing' our *views*, that there are resources physical and intellectual sufficient for us to prefer our own headstrong wish to represent—according to our own understanding of 'fully'—not our 'views' but ourselves in the matter. I would therefore move the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this meeting, such 'joint co-operation' with the sister Colony as might establish Victoria the depot and centre of all contributions to the Industrial Exhibition from both Colonies, by constituting her the sole authority and arbitress in their disposal and transmission, would be derogatory to the prestige, and detrimental to the interests of British Columbia, by ignoring her position, and merging her individuality.

Seconded by Mr. Lake and carried unanimously.

Moved by the Rev. W. B. Crickmer and seconded by Mr. Nelson:

That this meeting considers that the proper centre whither should flow the produce and contributions of British Columbia, there to be classified, and thence transmitted, is New Westminster, the capital of British Columbia.

Moved by the Rev. W. B. Crickmer, seconded by Mr. Nelson:

That a General Executive Council of the colony ought to be formed: to hold its sessions at the capital, for the transaction of its appropriate business. That such council should be composed of both *ex officio*, and of elected members: the *ex officio* members to be (*e. g.*) His Excellency the Governor, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, His Honor the Chief Justice, the First Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Treasurer, the First Commissioner of Police, and othe heads of the Departments. The elected members to consist of delegates selected by each town in the colony personally to attend the meetings of the council, and there to represent the local committee of such town. That the Yale committee proceed to elect the Yale delegate on reception of authority to do so, in common with the other towns.

Moved by Rev. W. B. Crickmer, seconded by Mr. Lake:

That in the opinion of this meeting should any sum of money be granted from the Vancouver Island Exchequer for Industrial Exhibition purposes, a corresponding sum should be sanctioned for British Columbia from our own Treasury.

Moved by Rev. W. B. Crickmer, seconded by Mr. Nelson:

That organized measures ought to be adopted by the Executive council for bringing—during the period of the London Industrial Exhibition—the statistics of the colony under the notice of our own and the foreign nations then and there represented. And, moreover, that the Home Government be then especially moved to encourage immigration to these lands.

Mr. Barnard said—I am much impressed with the conviction that unless we look pretty sharply after the Hudson's Bay Company, we shall find that they will be draining British Columbia of her wealthy produce in furs, and exhibiting furs obtained from the far interior and from the north Coast of our Colony in the Vancouver Island section of the Exhibition. Now I think we cannot impress it too strongly upon the Central committee at New Westminster to procure the finest specimens of every species of fur to be found in British Columbia, so that our own equality to Vancouver in this respect may provoke the truth that all came from the same place. I therefore move:

That the Executive council be especially urged to take immediate steps to provide that this colony be adequately represented in the fur branch of its produce.

Seconded by Mr. Lake and carried unanimously.

Mr. Barnard continued—In Canada we did what I vote we have done here, viz., exhibit in rehearsal; have an Exhibition at New Westminster before the things go to England. I only know that in Canada about the '51 Exhibition we all felt as we do now that we had *nothing to send* but when everything was collected into one, it was wonderful what a lot of good specimens we had amassed.

The people like it too, and it encourages them to collect when they know all will be exposed to the public. I therefore move, seconded by Rev. W. B. Crickmer:

That the Executive committee be advised to exhibit at New Westminster, and to make public such intention to exhibit, the aggregate of the colony's contributions to the London Exhibition, when collected, previous to transmission to England.

Moved by Mr. Commeline, seconded by Mr. Camp:

That the Executive council be recommended to take measures for photographing the prominent points of interest and beauty in British Columbia, with an accompanying description; with a view to placing on record memoranda of the trials and dangers of the pioneers of this young colony, as well as illustrating its scenery.

Moved by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. Miller:

That a subscription list be opened for defraying the expences of collection and transmission of the Yale portion of the specimens.

Moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Barnard:

That a vote of thanks be given to the Chairman and Secretary.

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The opinion of such a man as General Palmer should go far toward silencing certain croakers who would fain make us believe that this will not be the great highway to the Upper country.

It is sincerely to be hoped that immediate steps will be taken for the purpose of counteracting the gross misrepresentations circulated by interested parties to prejudice immigrants and traders against the Fraser river route. If each of these routes were fully understood and allowed to rest upon its own merits we would have nothing to fear. But we doubt whether this will be the case, so long as we have neither direct steam communication with California or Portland. If our Executive had the welfare of either this or the sister colony at heart, we should have had a line of steamers connecting at California long ago, which would have had the effect of inducing immigration to these colonies, affording good Postal accommodation and otherwise inspiring general confidence.

We do not blame the people of California for endeavoring to keep the people there, neither do we blame the Portland people for inducing those who do come to take the Columbian route. It is their interest to do so, and we have no right to expect anything else. But we do blame our own Government for refusing to use the ample means within their power in order to have this country properly understood abroad, and the great advantages of this route over all others duly appreciated.

We deeply regret to have to say that our Government has displayed the most contemptible imbecility, and criminal disregard for the commercial and other vital interests of this country in the administration of its affairs ever since it was made a Crown Colony.

Unrivalled in regard to its geographical position and commercial advantages—exhaustless in mineral resources—unbounded in agricultural capabilities, what progress has she made?

One of the first attempts at legislation was to prohibit all immigration save such as was *direct from England*. And although Governor Douglas received a sharp reproof from Downing-street for such a policy, yet it would seem to us that His Excellency has but too successfully carried out that same policy in a more indirect manner.

The mouth of the Fraser has been left for months without a buoy to guide the navigator; the result of which is that steamers drawing from 5 to 8 feet have frequently grounded upon the sands, and in one instance a large portion of the cargo was thrown overboard to save the steamer. Whereas, with proper buoys and a light-ship it is accessible to vessels of 20 feet draught, excepting at the lowest stages of the tide, and even then there is 13 feet.

The Governor has been again and again urged by the people to have a light-ship placed at the Sand Heads, but has positively refused to comply, although the necessary cost would not equal the sum squandered annually upon the present miserable system of buoying the channel.

A NEW GOVERNOR FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A letter received from a gentleman who accompanied Capt. Palliser over the Rocky Mountains mentioned the probability of a new Governor being appointed from home for one of these Colonies. As Capt. Palliser is known to have been much in communication with the Duke of Newcastle lately, the intelligence received from his friend can scarcely be regarded as otherwise than well founded, though not positive in its nature: and as Vancouver has, in His Excellency James Douglas, a Governor after her own heart, we may take it for granted that the New Governor is for British Columbia.

OUR VISIT TO VICTORIA, V. I.

During our late visit to Victoria we were impressed with the conviction that our saucy little sister is inclined to practice a little duplicity in regard to certain matters.

We could not but see that the question of a union of these two colonies, and the independent action taken by this colony in the Industrial matter were the all-absorbing topics there: although several leading spirits endeavored to convince us that they felt little or no concern about these matters.

As to the question of union we have no hesitation in saying that we think, and have always thought, that these colonies would, and should be united under one Government. For although this colony has undoubtedly sufficient territory and resources to warrant her occupying the position of an independent and distinct colony, and that of the first magnitude, yet it must be admitted that Vancouver is too small and slender in the resources to raise the necessary revenue for the support of a separate Government.

Cut of from all connexion with British Columbia she would loose the advantage of that prestige resulting from such connexion, and would consequently occupy but an insignificant position as a British colony.

We beg to assure our sister that we desire her welfare next to our own, and have no wish to take one step, or pen one word, that will tend either to annoy or injure her, unless we do so in what we concieve to be the discharge of a sacred duty in protecting our own interests, and whenever we, in the conscientious discharge of that duty, happen to checkmate her, we hope she will excuse us. We have said we believe a union will, and should take place, but we wish to be distinctly understood to hold that that union can only be consummated upon a broad and liberal basis; a basis which will fully recognise the superiority of this colony both in age and importance. Our sister must not dictate such terms, and hint at such conditions as 'retaining her free port and making Victoria the capital, &c.' If she is sincere in desiring a matrimonial connexion with us she must make a reasonable proposal with becoming modesty, leaving all such questions as a capital and free ports, &c., for subsequent legislation. She must make up her mind once for all to submit to have representation only in proportion to her population, and be treated as an integral part of the whole.

Had Vancouver thought proper to avail herself of the means provided in the Imperial Act, and *asked to be incorporated with British Columbia*, instead of assuming the position of a distinct Crown colony, we opine there would have been no difficulty in the way. But as she thought fit to allow the H. B. Co's Lease to expire, and assume the position of a separate colony, she must not feel offended if we, nearly two years her senior as a Crown colony, and having ten times the extent of territory should fancy ourselves entitled to some little consideration in a matter that so directly concerns ourselves.

If Vancouver really desries a union with us upon equitable terms, let her put her domestic matters in order, settle up with the H. B. Co., and other creditors, and show us a clean balance sheet, and we are ready and willing for such a union. But for her to talk about effecting a union upon her own terms, and without our consent is only rendering herself ridiculous and unamiable.

As for the Industrial snarl, we were happy to find that our sister has already seen, and to some extent acknowledged, the blunder she made in attempting to act for the two colonies. And she must be convinced by this time of the fact that the spirit manifested by this city in regard to these two questions is by no means bounded by our city limits, but extends to the base of the Rocky mountains.

We have been charged with stirring up strife and sectional feeling, etc. We beg to say that this is no part of our work, and if, in the discharge of what we conceive to be a sacred duty, we should do anything tending in that direction, no one can regret it more than ourself. But our sister must not forget her youth, and that it is sometimes the unpleasant duty of a journalist to speak out more plainly than may be altogether agreeable to the offending party.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM ABOVE.

The latest news from Cariboo and the mining districts generally is very cheering.

Miners in many places have made expenses all winter, and there is every prospect of an early season and a rich harvest.

An extensive ditch is now completed to Texas Bar, and is to be extended so as to supply 12 miles below that bar, which will give employment to 3000 miners. This ditch has already cost over $7500, and when finished, will, we are informed be the largest work of the kind in the country. Several other ditches on a large scale are being pushed through, and everything in the mining regions bespeaks enterprise and confidence in the country.

CAYOOSH, MARCH 16TH.

Business looking up. Prospects good on the flats and bars here. Town lots either reserved or held by government officials, which is a great drawback. Klootchman beating in vogue here.

DOUGLAS, MARCH 18TH.

Business quite lively. Eight wagons in constant employment. A wagon factory nearly ready for operation. Three stables with nothing to do but yawn. Road tolls last month $920. Packing rates per lb. to Cayoosh—fare on the lakes as low as twelve and a half cents. A tramway connecting Anderson and Seton lakes will soon be in operation.

YALE, MARCH 17TH.

Weather delightful. Wagon road to LYTTON on the tapis.—General confidence in the future of Yale as the head of navigation. Gunpowder plentiful.

LYTTON, MARCH 17TH.

Large numbers of canoes returned for second cargo. One Indian drowned at 'three riffles.' Rich diggings found at Bear River. Rock creek and Shimilkomeen looking up. Miners making $8 to $12 per day. Weather fine.

NANAIMO, MARCH 14TH.

Coal mines will soon be worked upon a much larger scale by the present excellent manager. The seam recently struck will afford workings for several years, but will not come up to the extravagant account given by the *Colonist's* correspondent. Several vessels waiting for coal. Ship Georgiana left for California the other day with 657 tons.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION between this colony and San Francisco we conceive to be an *urgent necessity*. We see that the Victoria people are moving in the matter on their own account, and that the Government proposes granting a subsidy of $1000 per month. If it is important for our sister colony to have such communication it is two-fold more so for us, and if their Treasury can afford $1000 a month, ours can double that sum. One thing is certain, we *must* and *shall* have direct steam communication, and, if necessary, better far, that every property holder should mortgage his property in order to raise the money, than that we should be without it. We think that a satisfactory arrangement might be made by which the two colonies could unite in the matter, so as to make the expense come lighter upon each. But be this as it may, the thing must be had without regard to the cost. Let some of our leading commercial spirits move at once in this matter.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.—While we thank those gentlemen who have so kindly responded to our call, we beg to say that as ours is only a weekly paper, it will not be in our power to publish one-half of the communications now coming to hand. We hope our friends will bear this in mind, and in all communications intended for publication, confine themselves strictly to questions and items of public importance, giving the facts only, in the fewest possible words. We shall always be glad to receive communications long or short, in order that we may be kept advised of passing events in the various localities; but our correspondents must not feel hurt if we should not always find it convenient to make room for their communications.

RIVER STEAMERS.—We have now four steamers constantly plying upon the river above this place, and we are informed that they are entirely destitute of the usual 'Running regulations' as to carrying lights, signaling, and passing, etc., thereby endangering both life and property. We trust this matter will receive prompt attention from the proper authorities, and that these steamers will be placed under the usual restrictions and laws.

FIRE! FIRE!!—There is every probability of our having a fire on a large scale one of these days, if every precaution be not taken. Where is our Fire Brigade, and where are the buckets, ladders, etc. We have an engine house, but not one of these articles can be found in it. We are desired to request all persons having any of these buckets and ladders in their possession to deposit the same in the said engine house at their earliest convenience. And we would warn our citizens to take all reasonable precautions to guard against such a dire misfortune.

THE Steamer Caledonia arrived here on Tuesday evening with passengers and freight. Amongst the passengers we were happy to notice Capt. Cooper, our Harbor Master, with his family.

SUPREME COURT.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An application was made to this court on Friday last for an adjudication in bankruptcy against a trader upon a petition filed by some of his creditors.

N. S. Walker, Esq., instructed by Mr. M. T. Drake, appeared in support of the petition.

His Honor in giving judgment said:—This is the first application which has been made to me to entertain jurisdiction in bankruptcy; a jurisdiction, used even in theory among the mercantile community here, based almost, if not quite, upon statute alone; and here unfurnished by any of the machinery by which the jurisdiction contemplated by the statutes is practically put in operation. As to the general jurisdiction in bankruptcy I have no doubt but that it belongs to and is vested in this court. I conceive that all the powers which for the convenience of society must be vested in some court, are here necessarily vested in this, the only court, although for the convenience of society, such powers are in England usually administered in several courts. I conceive that all the jurisdiction, ordinary and extraordinary, which is or may be legally exercised by any common law court, whether vested in such court by common law, by legalised usurpation, or by statute, is here vested in the supreme court. The court of chancery in England has exercised a sole jurisdiction in bankruptcy for upwards of two hundred years. And, although, by the course of legislation during the past 30 or 40 years other courts have been alternately created and extinguished, with jurisdiction in bankruptcy, yet the jurisdiction of the court of chancery has never been taken away. The doctrines of the law of bankruptcy were imported and established here by the Proclamation of the 19th November, 1858. They are part of the law of the colony. They are (what perhaps is unimportant) founded in equity and justice, and intended to conduce to mercantile credit, security, and integrity. And I feel bound to apply those doctrines as far as circumstances will permit. Where no machinery exists here for applying the doctrines, I propose to create such machinery as far as any judge or court in England can create it; and where such machinery can in England be created only by the Legislature or the executive, an application in the proper quarter will probably meet with all due attention.

This is the principal line of argument by which I have arrived at the conclusion that I ought to allow this matter to be proceeded with, in all respects following as closely as may be the analogy of the corresponding steps in bankruptcy proceedings in England.

No order was made on the petition.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, B. C.

A meeting of the New Westminster committee was held on Thursday last. The Honorary secretaries communicated the steps which had been taken since last meeting—

Circulars had been addressed to the up-country towns, inviting co-operation, and, although, no collective replies had been received, promises of assistance had been received from Mr. O'Reilly, the Rev. Mr. Pringle, Mr. Gaggin, and some other individual gentlemen.

The Bishop had also offered his services on his intended extension tour in British Columbia, this summer.

The Governor's consent had been obtained to the transit, free of postage, of all correspondence on Industrial Exhibition business; also, to the erection of a building near the Assay Office as a collecting and arranging house for the committee. His Excellency's decision as to a grant out of colonial funds was deferred.

On a motion by Mr. Holbrook, seconded by Mr. Homer, thanks were voted to His Excellency for the building, and the Secretaries were directed to convey them, as also to urge the favorable and early consideration of the application for Government aid, without which the committee were completely powerless. The private subscription list commenced only an hour before the meeting, was then read,

The Governor,	- -	£20 0 0
The Bishop,	- -	15 0 0
Lady Franklin,	- -	5 0 0
Col. Moody,	- -	20 0 0
Capt. Gosset,	- -	5 0 0
Dr. Seddall,	- -	5 0 0
Capt. Parsons,	- -	5 0 0
Mr. Begbie,	- -	1 0 0
Mr. Holbrook,	- -	5 0 0
Mr. Holbrook,	- -	5 0 0
Mr. Newton,	- -	3 0 0
Capt. Grant	- -	5 0 0
Rev. Mr. Knipe,	- -	3 0 0
Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks,	- -	3 0 0
Mr. Homer,	- -	5 0 0
Capt. Luard,	- -	5 0 0
Total at that time,		114 0 0

Omissions in the list of members of the committee were then rectified, by the insertion of the names of Mr. John Cooper, Mr. Calder, Major Downie, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Adams. The Honorary secretaries read a list of articles suitable for transmission, of which the meeting approved, and to which additions were made, and sub-committees were proposed for attending to each group, details of which will be published shortly.

In the course of discussion, it was explained that all articles must be *bona fide* the production of British Columbia, as the commissioners would be required to certify this in London, before articles be admitted. The leading principle of the great exhibitions at Paris and London being the strict geographical distribution in which no confusion is permitted.

THE Steamer Otter arrived yesterday morning with about one hundred tons of freight and a number of miners bound for Carriboo.

BLIZZARD is the name of a magnificent establishment just opened upon the Liverpool wharf by the universally popular Frank Richards. This establishment was opened on Tuesday night by a regular 'House warming.'

TWO AND A QUARTER FATHOMS.—The str. Otter arrived in this port last week with two hundred tons of freight, and although the water was at *the very lowest stage*, and she was drawing twelve feet she experienced no difficulty in crossing the bar, (or bug-bear) the soundings showing two and a quarter fathom in the shallowest places. This is rather an improvement upon the entrance to a certain harbor, not a thousand miles away, with its six feet of water.

PITT RIVER ROAD.—We have received a communication in reference to this road and the splendid tract of agricultural land it will open up; but regret that we have not room for it in this issue. We would advise farmers to be on the look-out for choice land in the section of country indicated.

ROYAL ENGINEER'S DRAMATIC CLUB.—This popular club gave a special entertainment on saturday night, in honor of Lady Franklin. The Theatre was crowded, and the performance went of well. We have not room to criticise the different parts, but would mention the names of Woodcock, Turnbull, Colston, Rylatt, and Franklin, as having acquitted themselves with great credit.

A CRICKETERS' BENEFIT.—Will be given at the Pioneer Theatre this evening, and as the object is good and the performance will be highly interesting, we bespeak a bumper.

GENTLEMEN wishing a nice suit would do well to call upon Mr. J. A. Webster who has just opened a choice assortment.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—This body met on Monday, and passed through its first stages a by-law fixing the grade of Columbia-street, and a resolution calling on C. Brew, Esq., J. P., to remove the Indians from the town site. The following contracts were also awarded:—

For grading the street leading to the Episcopal church, to Henry Elliot, for $175.

For grading Agness street east, to W. Heine, $220.

Agnes street west, to G. W. Hodgkinson, $175.

Hall street to S. French, $29.

We are glad to find that our city council has at last made a move in the Indian matter. And now that the small pox is amongst these poor creatures, we trust the proper authorities will lose no time in carrying out the resolution passed by the council. Immediate action is necessary.

EXPORTS.—Mr. Homer, of this place, has within the last few months shipped to Victoria upwards of 300,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 shingles.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.—The Customs revenue for the week ending March 9th, were—Duties, £1096 15 4; Harbor dues, £8 12 2; Head money, £14 16 0; Tonnage dues, £82 17 0. Warehouse Fees, £2 0 0; Total £1205 0 6.

☞ Look at the Customs Receipts for last week.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The fifth volume of Macaulay's History, edited by Lady Trevelyan, is announced by the Longmars.

Peru is coming into the world as a cotton grower; 15,000 bales of her cotton having just been sent across the Isthmus, most of which went to Europe.

European dates are from Queenstown to the 10th. News not important.

The *Moniteur* announces the annexation of Morocco to France. [?]

Another armistice is granted to the besieged in Gaeta.

Lord John Russell's speech in Parliament is regarded in Paris as warlike.

Cape of Good Hope dates of December 22 had been received at London. Business was dull.

Sir George Grey had gone to the frontier.

INDIA AND CHINA.

The India and China mails had reached London, and the American portion was put on board the Canada at Queenstown.

Tien-Tsin dates are to November 21. An instalment of the indemnity had been paid.

A great part of the expeditionary forces had reached Hongkong.

Twenty-five hundred English troops and a quota of French were left at Tien-Tsin.

Lord Elgin and Sir Hope Grant arrived at Shanghae Dec. 7th, and on the 7th both started for Japan.

The Peiho was completely frozen up.

Baron Gros and Mr. Ward had been at Canton.

A steamer had been up the inland waters, near Canton, with perfect safety.

The rebels are still in force, and gained strength.

The Yangts was much infested with pirates.

Calcutta dates are to Dec. 30.

A monster meeting had been held protesting against the government gift to Tippoo Sultan's descendants.

Troops had been ordered to Darjeling.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Dates from the Atlantic States are to the 26th February

Mr. Lincoln has reached Washington. He was warmly received at every place that he visited.

A plot is said to have been discovered at Washington having for its object the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Lincoln has been waited on at his residence by President Buchanan, General Scott, and other distinguished personages.

The Foreign Ministers also paid their respects.

The new Cabinet will be: Seward, Secretary of State; Bates, Attorney General; Gilmer of North Carolina, Secretary of the Navy; C. B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior; Welles, Postmaster General; and Cameron, Secretary of the Treasury.

Gen. Twiggs, of Texas, has proved a traitor. He has delivered everything in Texas belonging to the United States into the hands of the Secessionists. It is considered one of the most atrocious acts committed by the secessionists.

The Peace conference has not yet reported.

Virginia seems striving for the Union. An attempt was making to get up a counter feeling, but so far without success.

Lincoln, at New York, speaking of the Union, said: "The ship was made to carry the cargo, and the ship would never be abandoned so long as it could be saved, without throwing the passengers and cargo overboard.

Jeff. Davis, President of the southern confederacy, is calling together a cabinet.

The New Orleans secessionists have refused to give up any portion of the treasure stolen from the Federal authorities.

Fort Sumter was to have been attacked on the 26th.

The French Government is reported to be encouraging the secessionists. Explanations have been asked by the United States authorities.

The Russian Minister, Stockel, is also said to be in favor of the south.

Agents from the south are at New York purchasing steamers.

It is reported that England will not recognize the south.—*British Colonist*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

March 14—str Emily Harris, Court, Victoria, genral cargo.
14—str caledonia, Frain, Victoria, gen. car.
14—schr Nanaimo Packet, Hall, Victoria, flour and barley.
15—H. C. Page, Oberg, Victoria, bricks and lime.
16—str Otter, Mouat, Victoria, general cargo.
18—schr Victoria Packet, Dolhold, Nanaimo, coal.
18—schr Alpha, Jenkins, Nanaimo, coal.
19—schr Canal, Hamil, Nanaimo, coal.
20—str caledonia, Frain, Victoria, general cargo.
20—str Otter, Mouat, Victoria, general cargo.
16—str Flying Dutchman, Moore, Hope, Yale, and Douglas.
16—str Maria, Irving, Hope and Yale.
16—str Fort Yale, Jamieson, Hope and Yale.
16—str Hope, Bullen, Hope, and Yale.
18—str Maria, Irving, Hope, and Yale.
18—str Flying Dutchman, Moore, Hope, Yale, and Douglas.
18—str Fort Hope, Bullen, Hope and Yale.
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DEPARTURES.

March 15—schr Nanaimo Packet, Hall, Victoria.
March 16—str Otter, Mouat, Victoria.
March 16—str Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
16—str Flying Dutchman, Moore, Hope, and Yale.
16—str Maria, Irving, Hope and Yale.
16—str Fort Hope, Bullen, Hope, and Yale.
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20—schr Victoria Packet, Dolhold, Nanaimo
20—str Flying Dutchman, Moore, Hope and Yale.
20—str Maria, Irving, Hope, and Yale.
20—str Yale, Hope and Yale.
20—str Hope, Bullen, Hope and Yale.

NOTICE

The undersigned have this day dissolved partnership in the business carried on by them in Victoria and New Westminster. Prosper Grelly will continue to carry on the business of the Colonial Hotel in Victoria, and Francois Grelley will continue to carry on the business at New Westminster.

PROSPER GRELLEY.
FRANCOIS GRELLEY.

March 14th, 1861. mar21-3t

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves legally responsible for anything which may appear under the above head. Communications, in order to insure insertion must be brief, of public importance and must be accompanied with the BONA FIDE name of the author

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR.—The late election which took place this week for a member of the Town Council, and resulting in a tie, has brought to light a flaw in the rules for such elections, viz:—the want of a casting vote in similar cases. Doubtless, application to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Brew, the Returning Officer, would cause the error to be at once rectified. The importance that it should be being now rendered apparent by the delay to business which must result from the late failure to effect a return—each nominee being obliged, in deference to his supporters, to decline retiring from the field.

A. B.

PRICES CURRENT.

New Westminster, March 21, 1861.

Bricks per 1000 $22.00; Fire do $100; Coal, Nanaimo, per ton, $14.00. Cord Wood—Maple, per cord $4.00; other sorts, $3.00 to 3.50; Chickens per doz. $10 to $12; Cranberries per gal. 75 cts.; Eggs per dozen 50 cts to 75 cts. Fish—fresh salmon per lb 13½ cts; other sorts 15 cts to 20 cts; salt, 12 cts. Game—Geese, wild, from 75 cts to $1.00 each; Ducks, per pair 75 cts to $1.00; Grouse per pair 50 to 75 cts; Snipe per doz. $100; Venison per lb 10 to 12½ cts.

Hay, oaten, per ton $80; Prairie, 20 to $25.

RATE OF WAGES.

Carpenters and Joiners per day $3.50 to 4.00; Bricklayers $5 to 6; Compositors per 1000 ems $1.00; Laborers, $2.50 to 3.50; Merchants' clerks per month $100 to 150; Book-keepers $150 to 200. Other professions and trades in proportion.

LUMBER.

Rough per foot $16 to 18; dressed $30 to $35; laths per 1000 $4.50; shingles, cedar, per 1000 $3 to 3.50.

Lime per bbl $4.

Meat, butcher's, 18 to 22 cts. Milk per gal $1.00.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes 2 cts per lb; onions 6 cts per do; turnips 4 cts; carrots 4 cts; parsnips 4 cts; beets 4 cts; cabbage 4 cents.

Ground rent, per foot frontage, in business localities one dollar per month.

PROVISIONS.

Butter 30 to 40 cts per lb; lard 23 to 26 cts; bacon 20 cts; pork 13 dollars per half-barrel. Hams—salt, 16 to 18 cts; Harbour's 18 cts; Billing's 23 cts. Candles 33 cts. Soap—Hill's, $2.25 per box; Fryes' do $2 12½ per do. Sugar—Sandwich Island, 10 to 12½ cts. China do 10 to 11 cts; crushed do 18 cts. Coffee—Green, 20 to 22 cts; Chartres, 38 cts. Tea 35 to 45 cts. Yeast Powders, P & M, $42 per gross. Oysters—Baltimore Cove, $5 50 per doz; Field's do $7.50. Lobsters, $6 per doz. Chicken and Turkey, $8 50 per doz. Sardines in ¼ boxes, $2.75 per doz; in ½ boxes, $4. Flour—Oregon, per bbl $6; Golden Gate Mills, $6 50. Barley 2 to 2½ cts per lb. Beans 3½ to 4 cents per lb.

Board per week $7 to $8; Board and Lodging $8 to $12.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

I hereby give notice that Mr. Leonard McClure a member of the New Westminster Municipal council, having resigned.

And in consequence of the election which was held on Saturday the 16th ult., having been declared null and void, an election will be held at the County Court House, in New Westminster, to choose a councillor in his stead, agreeably to section 20 of the Municipal council Act, 1860.

Nomination will take place at noon on Friday the 22nd March, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the following day.

(signed) C. BREW,
C. J. P.

March 21, 1861.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

THE OWNERS of the undermentioned town lots in New Westminster having failed to comply with the notice given by the Municipal council in compliance with clause 37 of the Municipal council Act, the council have been obliged to cause the timber to be cut down on those lots. The owners or agents are hereby again notified that, unless the costs and charges hereinafter mentioned are paid on or before the first of April next, ensuing, a list of the unpaid lots will be given to the magistrate to be adjudicated upon, in accordance with the before-cited clause of the Municipal council Act.

Block 1, lots 7, 8, and 20, $6 00 each.
Block 4, lots 11, 12, and 16, $7 00.
Block 8, lot 2, $15 00. Block 9, lot 3, $12. Block 9, lot 8, $7 00. Block 18, lot 2, $6 00. Block 18, lot 4, $6 50. Block 19, lot 6, $7 50. Block 19, lot 8, $8. Block 19, lot 12, $10. Block 20, lot 2, $9. Block 21, lot 5, $7 50.

Block 22.—Lot 3, $10 50; lot 7, $10; lot 9, $9; lot 10, $10; lot 11, $11; lot 12, $11; lot 19, $10 50; lot 20, $9; lot 23, $7 50; lot 26, $8; lot 31, $8.
Block 23.—Lot 3, $12; lot 23, $10.
Block 24.—Lots 4 and 5, $7 50 each; lots 7 and 8, $8 each; lots 9 and 10, $7 each; lot 11, $7 50.
Block 27.—Lot 6 and 12, $8 each; lot 8 $6.
Block 28.—Lot 7, $13; lot 12, $12; lot 13, $11; lot 14, $12 50; lots 15 and 24, $14 each.
Block 31.—Lots 1 2, and 3, $11 each; lot 7, $16; lot 8, $10; lot 9, $17; lots 10 and 11, $8 each.
Block 32.—Lot 6, $8; lot 7, $7 50; lot 9, $7; lot 10, $10; lot 16, $7; lot 17, $8; lot 26, $7 50; lo 27, $6 50.
Block 33.—Lots 1 and 2, $7 each; lot 5, $8.

By order of the Municipal council.

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

March 21, 1861.

SUTTON AND HELMERING,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, AND SEGARS.

The best Wines and Liquors are constantly kept, and the Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in this colony.

Fort Hope, March 21, 1861. tc

BLIZZARD!

FRANK G. RICHARDS informs his old friends and the public generally that he has just opened the above superb saloon, on the Liverpool Wharf, New Westminster, where those who favor him with a call will find a stock of the choicest

WINES, LIQUORS, & CIGARS.

Also one of the best BILLIARD SALOONS on the coast.

New Westminster, March 21st, 1861. 1m

PIONEER FRUIT STORE,

SOKOLOSKY & LEWIN beg leave to inform the public that they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Oregon fruits, confectionaries, cigars, tobaccos, pipes, toys, Yankee notions, &c.

Also,—a complete assortment of Family Groceries.

N. B.—They are prepared to wholesale cigars and tobaccos, to which they call the attention of the up-river trade. feb14-1m

Government Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at this office up till 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday the 30th inst., for the formation of a Wagon Road from Seton to Cayoosh, a computed distance of from 4 to 5 miles.

The commencement, termination, and line of route to be determined by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his appointed agent.

The work to be commenced at the Cayoosh terminus and completed on or before the first of June next.

Payment for the said work to the extent of 80 per cent. of the whole accepted sum, will be made in two separate instalments, as follows, viz:—when the road, together with the bridge over the Cayoosh River, shall have been completed and passed by the Chief Commissioner or his agent, one-third of the above per centage shall be paid, and the remainder of the said per centage on the due completion of the contract: the balance of twenty per cent will be held over for a period of six months after the date of completion of the whole work, as a guarantee to cover such repairs as may be required from inferior work and insufficient drainage having been used in the execution of the contract.

All tenders to be made in sterling money in a lump sum and not at per mile, to be sealed, and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and docketed in the left hand corner, 'Tender for wagon road from Seton to Cayoosh.'

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For Specifications and further particulars apply at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, at Douglas or Cayoosh.

By order of the Chief Commissioner.

H. R. LUARD, captain, R. E.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, March 8th, 1861.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at this office up till 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday the 30th inst., for the formation of a wagon road from Port Pemberton across the second Portage of the Harrison-Lillooet Route to Port Anderson, a computed distance of 26 miles, more or less.

The commencement, termination, and line of route to be determined by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his appointed agent.

The work to be completed on or before the 1st Nov.

Payment for the said work to the extent of eighty per cent. of the whole accepted sum, will be made in five separate and equal instalments, as follows, viz:—The first instalment will be paid when, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner or his agent, the contractor shall have executed a proportion of one-fifth in value of the whole work, and the remaining instalments will be paid on due completion of each remaining one-fifth part of the work respectively; the balance of 20 per cent, will be held over for a period of six months after the date of completion of the whole work, as a guarantee to cover such repairs as may be required from inferior work or insufficient drainage having been used in the execution of the contract.

All Tenders to be made in sterling money in a lump sum and not at per mile, to be sealed and addressed to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and docketed in the left hand corner, 'Tender for Wagon Road over the Second Portage, Harrison-Lillooet Route.'

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By order of the Chief Commisssioner.

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Tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the 23d inst., for the formation of a wagon road from the end of the Royal Avenue, New Westminster for a distance of three miles westward, past the saw mill.

The commencement, general direction, and termination of the road to be approved of by the Chief Commissionar of Lands and Works, or his agent.

The work to be finished on or before the 31st May, 1861.

Payment to be made of one-fifth in cash, and four-fifths in country land, at the upset price ruling at the time of completion of the work.

For further particulars apply at this office between the hours of 10 and 12.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The tenders to be sealed and docketed, 'Tender for Wagon Road past the saw mill.'

By order of the Chief Commissioner.

H. R. LUARD, captain, R. E.

Lands and Works Office,
New Westminster, March 13, 1861.

ALTERATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE.

N. B.—The date of receiving tenders for the three miles of wagon-road westward past the saw mill is extended to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday the 30th inst.

It is further notified that the Road will commence at the termination of Columbia street, up Ellice-street and from thence carried on the higher ground northerly and westerly in such direction as shall be blazed on the ground by the Lands and Works Department, under the direction of the Chief Commissioner or agent he may appoint.

By order.

H. R. LUARD,
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R. E. camp, March 20, 1861.

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FELIX NEUFELDER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CAYOOSH, B. C.

WILL pay particular attention to consignments of goods directed to his care. jan12-3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR COMMISSARIAT SUPPLIES.

The officer commanding the troops will receive sealed tenders until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 21st March next, for the supply of the following articles of food, for the use of the Royal Engineers from the first of April, 1861, to the 31st of March, 1862, in such quantities and at such times and places as may be required, viz:—

1.—Good fat wholesome Beef and Mutton of prime quality, in the proportion of five-sevenths of Beef and two-sevenths of Mutton. The Meat to be killed on the spot; to this end the contractor will be required to bona fide establish a Butcher's Shop at New Westminster not later than the 30th of April next.

2.—Good sound Vegetables of the best description, viz:—Potatoes and Onions in the proportion of seven-eighths Potatoes to one-eighth Onions, or other vegetables in season may be substituted occasionally for onions in the same proportion.

3.—White Bread of the best quality, to be not more than 24 hours old when supplied by the contractor.

The prices to be stated in English currancy, and English weights to be adopted throughout.

Tenders to be addressed to the officer commanding the troops, and endorsed 'Tender for Meat, or Vegetables, or Bread,' or any of them combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

H. R. LUARD,
New Westminster, March 9, 1861. Captain, R. E.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Saturday the 23d inst., for clearing ten acres of ground immediately beyond that portion set apart in the official plan for the Government offices, on the side opposite and to the westward of the Royal Avenue.

All timber to be felled, logged, and piled, together with the brushwood, in convenient heaps, for burning.

The work to be finished on or before the 30th of April next.

Tenders to be made in sterling money, either in a lump sum or rate per acre.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at this office between the hours of 10 and 12.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

H. R. LUARD,
Office of Lands and Works, Captain, R. E.
New Westminster, March 13, 1861.

ALWAYS ON HAND,

AT THE ORO HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER,

(opposite the Liverpool Wharf,)

Board per week -	- $6 00
Board and Lodging,	$8, $10, $11
Board per day, -	- $1 25
Meals at all hours, -	- 50 cents.

mh14-3m W. R. LEWIS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between PHILIP SMITH and ROBT. P. RITCHIE, in Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of P. Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Philip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities, and collect all debts due to the concern, he will also sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

OLIVER HARE, WM. WHIPPEN, JNO. PEARMAN, } Witnesses.

PHILIP SMITH,
R. P. RITCHIE.

Douglas, Feb. 27, 1861. mar7-3t

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

ROBERT DRINKALL is this day admitted as a partner with PHILIP SMITH, and will continue the business heretofore carried on by Philip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie.

Strict attention paid to all goods shipped from Victoria, or elsewhere, from Cayoosh Flat. And goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.

PHILIP SMITH.

REFERENCES.

Messrs. Edgar & Aime, Victoria.
" Langley, Bro., druggists, Victoria.
" H. M. Cohen, do
" Webster & Co., do
Douglas February 28, 1861. mar 7-3t

GUILD, DAVID, & CO.,

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mar7-tc

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A Larger Number of Volumes, and upon a greater variety of subjects, than has ever yet appeared in this market.

Those interested are respectfully invited to call and feast their eyes to their heart's content—Gratis—

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OFFICE—Opposite Colonial Restaurant, Columbia-street, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted sets, 10 pieces;
Extension Tables, 8 and 10 feet long;
Centre Tables, serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;
Card Tables, harp and square pillars;
Common Tables, 2½, 3 and 3½ long;
Bedsteads. Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;
Lounges, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
Sofas, spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;
Desks, with full and door fronts;
Cheffoniers, walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus, one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers.
What-nots, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
Mirrors, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs, mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining Grecian cane, heavy barroom, and common wood seat;
Rockers, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
Sinks, washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING.

Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses; best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR.

Broad-street, between Yates and View streets.
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A large stock of bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand.

To dealers, purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.

Agency of first premium California Wines, in packages and cases;

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Choice Claret Wines, in casks and cases, received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond.

Choice old French Brandies, received direct from the agents, in bond, via San Francisco.

Choice old Bourbon Whiskies;
" Port and Sherry Wines, in cask and case;
High Proof Jamaica Rum;
" Scotch Whiskey;
" Brandies and Whiskies;
" Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls and tins;
Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite brands now in use;

And a general assortment of case Liquors, Cordials, Syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention.

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All genuine and valuable

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FAMILY MEDICINES;

Direct from the manufactures, and which he will agree to supply to the trade at VICTORIA PRICES, In quantities to suit at all times, with a light cost of importation added.

—ALSO—

in full supply, a large and select stock of

DRUGGISTS' ARTICLES,

Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Soap, Pomado, Hair Oils, Hair Dyes, Tablets, Hand Mirrors, Card Cases, etc., etc.,

All of which he will sell at

PRICES NEVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

PIONEER SALOON.

MR. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing his old friends and the traveling public that he is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Yates-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquors, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the colony.

NEW BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED at the Colonial Book Store Shakespeare's complete works in 12 volumes. 12 volumes Chamber's Pocket Miscellany. Chamber's information for the people in 2 vols. Chambers cyclopedia of English Literature 2 vols. Catholic Prayer Books, &c., &c.

S. T. TILLEY.

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WILLIAM CLARKSON,

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Board $7.00 per week—Board and Lodging $10.00 per week.—Single Meals 50 cents.

Parties furnishing their own beds—Board and Lodging $8.50 per week.

Single or double rooms to let at from $5.00 to $12.50 per month. fe21-1y

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Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate prices. mar1-tc

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all absentee or non-resident holders of lots in this city, that unless they clear all logs, brush, or other inflamable matter from their lots, on or before the first day of May next, proceedings will be taken against such parties according to law.

By order of the Municipal Council.

VALENTINE HALL,
New Westminster, Feb. 25th, 1861. Town Clerk.

FOR SALE AND TO ARRIVE.

200 bbls. Flour—Tumwater Mills, Olympia.

feb13-2w WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

THE UNDERSIGNED will be in receipt from Portland, Oregon,

Hams, Lard, Bacon,
Butter, Oregon Cider, and other articles

of Oregon produce, which will be sold at a small advance.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice that Mr. Leonard McClure a member of the New Westminster Council for Ward No. 3, having resigned,

An election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, to choose a councillor in his stead, agreeably to Section 20 of the New Westminster Municipal Act, 1850.

Nomination will take place at noon on Friday the 15th March, and Polling will commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the following day.

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A CARD.

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Orders left at the office of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN or with Mr. Armstrong, merchant, will receive immediate attention. J. BEGG.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, Feb. 21, 16.8

POETRY.

THE LETTER H's COMPLAINT OF ABUSE, AND PETITION FOR UNIFORMITY.

AS PRESENTED TO THE INHABITANTS OF LONDON.

Whereas, I have by you been driven
From House, from Home, from Hope, from Heaven,
And placed by your most learned society
In exile, anguish, and anxiety,
And used without one just pretence,
With Arrogance and Insolence,
I here demand just restitution,
And beg you'll mend your elocution.

REPLY.

Whereas, we've rescued you, ingrate,
From Handcuff, Horror, and from Hate,
From Huntsman, Horsepond, and from Halter,
And concentrated you in altar,
And placed you where you ne'er should be,
In Honor and in Honesty,
We deem your prayer a rude intrusion,
And will not mend our elocution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VALUABLE TABLES.

Few readers can be aware, until they have had occasion to test the art, how much labor and research is often saved by such tables as the following:—

1607—Virginia settled by the English.
1614—New York settled by the Dutch.
1620—Massachusetts settled by the Puritans.
1724—New Jersey settled by the Dutch.
1728—Deleware settled by Swedes and Fins.
1635—Maryland settled by Irish Catholics.
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1639—North Carolina settled by the English.
1670—South Carolina settled by the Huguenots.
1682—Pennsylvania settled by Wm. Penn.
1732—Georgia settled by Oglethorne.
1791—Vermont admitted into the Union.
1792—Kentucky admitted into the Union.
1796—Tennessee admitted into the Union.
1802—Ohio admitted into the Union.
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1818—Illinois admitted into the Union.
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1821—Missouri admitted into the Union.
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1836—Arkansas admitted into the Union.
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1845—Texas admitted into the Union.
1846—Iowa admitted into the Union.
1848—Wisconsin admitted into the Union.
1850—California admitted into the Union.
1858—Minnesota admitted into the Union.
1858—Oregon admitted into the Union.

THE PRINCE'S DOG.—Extract from a letter to a person in Quebec:—"You remember the Prince had a large dog presented to him by the people of Newfoundland. When on board the ship a boy was put to look after him. He got so fond of the boy that he would not take notice of the Prince. The morning they came into Plymouth, the Prince gave the boy £5 and took the dog out of the ship; but as fast as they did so the dog jumped on board again. The Prince was at last obliged to take the boy to London, and he stopped there five days. The Queen gave him £16 and a suit of clothes. He returned to Plymouth, and was there but one day, when he had to be sent for, because the dog would not eat. The boy sold his sailor's clothes, and rejoicingly said "I am now a gentleman for life."

VICTORIA'S CHILDREN.—At the seaside residence of Queen Victoria, in the Isle of Wight, a large portion of the pleasure grounds is appropriated to the young princes and princesses, who have each a flower and a vegetable garden, green-houses, hot-houses, and forcing frames, nurseries, tool-houses, and even a carpenter's shop. Here the royal children spend hours of their time. Each is supplied with a set of tools, marked with the name of the owner; and here they work with the enthusiasm of an amateur and the zeal of an Anglo-Saxon. There is no branch of gardening in which the royal children are not *au fait*. Moreover, on this juvenile property is a building, the ground-floor of which is fitted up as a kitchen, with pantries, closets, dairy, larders—all complete in their arrangements; and here may be seen the young princesses arrayed *a la cuisiniere*, floured to the elbows, deep in the mysteries of pastry-making, like a rosy New England girl; cooking the vegetables from their own gardens, preserving, pickling, baking, sometimes to partake among themselves, or to distribute to the poor of the neighborhood the results of their handiwork. The Queen is determined that nothing shall remain unlearned by her children; nor are the young people ever happier than during their sojourn at Osborne. Over the domestic establishment is a museum of natural history, furnished with curiosities collected by the young party in their rambles and researches—geological and botanical specimens, stuffed birds and animals, articles of their own construction, and whatever is curious or interesting, classified and arranged by themselves. Here the most exalted and purifying tastes are cultivated. Here, nature, common to us all, is studied and admired; while beyond this a capability of entering into the condition of the people and a sympathy for their labors is acquired by a practical knowledge of what labor is; and though we need scarcely suppose that the royal children weary themselves as those who toil by the sweat of their brow, yet, even in their moderate digging and working they must learn better to appreciate the results of labor in the luxuries surrounding them. Not plants alone are cultivated, but health, vigor, and liberality; every quality in fact that must tend to make them better men and women, and better fitted to fill the stations Providence has allotted to them.—*American paper.*

$10,000 NUGGET IN SIERRA COUNTY.—We have been shown a letter written to a resident of Marysville by his brother, which says that on the 12th inst., the Mammoth Tunnel Company at Chips' Flat, Sierra county, found a lump of gold worth $10,000! A few years ago a lump worth upwards of $4,000 was found at the same locality, and several smaller lumps have been found at different times since.—*Marysville Appeal.*

WAGES IN SAN FRANCISDO.—According to the census the average wages of day laborers in San Francisco is $2 with board, or $2 50 without board; of carpenters, is $4 a day without board; of female domestics, is $7 50 to $8 a week with board. By the same authority the average price of board for laboring men is $5 a week.

MINT STATISTICS.—The business of the Branch Mint for the week ending Feb. 23rd, 1861, amounted as follows: Gold deposited for coinage, 12,288.04 ozs. The coinage was as follows:—Gold, $160,000 00; silver, $5,000 00. Total coined during week, $165,000 00.—*Alta Cal.*

PRINCE ALFRED.—Intelligence received by the last English mail gives some ground for the expectation that Canada may shortly receive a visit from another member of the Royal family. Prince Alfred, Her Majesty's fourth child and second son, left England, the day after Christmas, for Ostend, *en route* to Berlin, where he was to remain for a few days on a visit to the Princess Frederic William. He would return to Edgland about the 5th January, and on the 15th was to embark at Plymouth in H. M. S. St. George, Captain the Honorable F. Egerton, and proceed to the North American and West India naval station. It is not improbable that he may pay a visit to Canada, and, in that event, the reception that will be given him, if not so formal in character as that accorded to the Prince of Wales, will, we feel assured, be none the less loyal and hearty. Prince Alfred is now in his seventeenth year. In another and remote part of Her Malesty's colonial possessions he has already won for himself golden opinions, and it will be another propitious event in our annals when one so near the throne shall follow in the footsteps of his Royal brother, and see for himself the prosperity and growing importance of the American portion of the British Empire.—(Canada) *Globe.*

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PROSPER & FRANK GRELLEY, would respectfully inform the public that they have just opened their NEW HOTEL, and are ready to accommodate travellers or residents of New Westminster with the choicest eatables the market affords. The sleeping apartments are fitted up in a style that neither Vancouver Island nor British Columbia can excel, and the wines and liqueurs, while enumerating all that a first-rate hotel should boast of, are of the very best and finest description.
Private dining rooms can be always obtained, dinners, &c., gotten up on the shortest notice. 3m
m9d

PIONEER FRUIT STORE.

SOKOLOSKY & LEWIN beg leave to inform the public that they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Oregon fruits, confectionaries, cigars, tobaccos, pipes, toys, Yankee notions, &c.
Also,—a complete assortment of Family Groceries.
N. B.—They are prepared to wholesale cigars and tobaccos, to which they call the attention of the up-river trade. feb14-1m

THOMAS PATTRICK, & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS,
corner of Government and Johnson-streets,
VICTORIA, V. mh7-tc

RAMAGE,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, ETC.
Columbia-street, New Westminster.
A select assortment of fine English gold and silver Watches, from the best makers, always on hand.
Native gold-manufactured into rings, etc., on the shortest notice.
Watchwork carefully attended to with dispatch.

VALENTINE HALL,
CONVEYANCER, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.
OFFICE—COLUMBIA-STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

MAYER, REINHART, & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Wines, Liquors, Ales, Cigars, Tobaccos, Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps,
Columbia-street, New Westminster.
In store and for sale
Flour, Bacon, Barley, Beans, Rice, China Sugar, S. I. Sugar, Lard, Candles, Soap, Pork, Hams, Wrought and Cut Nails, Boats' Oars,
&c., &c., &c.
Traders, Miners, Boatmen, and the public generally will find it to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
New Westminster, Feb. 13th, 1861.

FOR SALE.

50 cases Old Tom Gin,
20 " Sachem Bitters,
20 baskets Champaigne—E. Cliquot,
feb13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT AND SHIPPING LIST.

PUBLISHED every fortnight in time for the California Mail Steamer. The prices Current contains the correct and authentic rates and prices of all descriptions of articles in the Victoria market, as well as reliable reports of the state of trade, shipping, &c. It is as invaluable as an index and commercial authority to every merchant and tradesman as it is a desirable medium for advertising. Printed for A. F. MAIN at the office of the V. I. *Gazette*, Victoria.

W. M. SEARBY,
(MEMBER OF THE ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.)
CHEMIST, DRUGGIST, AND APOTHECARY,
importer of and dealer in
Genuine Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Paints and Oils, Window Glass,
&c., &c., &c.
Government-street, Victoria, V. I.
mar7-tc

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.
☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased or upriver trade. fe13-tc

SETH T. TILLEY,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.
Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,
Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hyma Books, and English Prayer Books.
ALSO
a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memorandums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1861, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.
The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.
Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of
SETH T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861. 1m

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL,.....$5,000,000
VICTORIA BRANCH.
SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of $100 and upwards, re-payable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. per month.
GOLD DUST received for safe keeping, at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OZ. per month.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON 60 days after Sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1, stg.
3 days after sight, (in sums of £50, and upwards) $5, per £1 stg.
3 days after sight (in sums under £50) $5 10, per £1, sterling.
DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of $5 15 per £1 stg.
DRAFTS on the principal Cities in the North American Provinces, at 3 days, as follows:—
Canada.....4 per cent. premium.
New Brunswick.....4 " "
Nova Scotia.....2½ " "
DRAFTS on New York, at 3 days, 3 per cent. premium.
" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco at sight—par.
Office hours 10 A. M., to 3 P. M.—Saturday 10 to 1 o'clock.
F. W. WOOD,
MANAGER.
Victoria, March 17, 1860. tc

FELIX NEUFELDER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CAYOOSH, B. C.
WILL pay particular attention to consignments of goods directed to his care. jan12-3m

E. B. HOLT,
JOINER, CONTRACTOR, &c.
PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS
furnished, and work surveyed on reasonable terms.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Mountain Dew Whiskey, in cases of 1 doz. each
Sir R. Barnett's Old Tom Gin
China Sugao, No. 1
Black Tea, via London
Clothing, Scotch made, in suits, &c.
List cloth and Strouds
Corned Beef, in bbls. of 200 lbs
Timothy Hay, &c., &c.
feb13-tc W. E. CORMACK,
Opposite the Custom House.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.
MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY.
☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

FOR SALE.

5 casks Claret,
5 " White Wine,
Genuine and of good quality.
fe13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

JONAS G. CLARK & O.,
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
of every description,
128, Washington streeet, San Francisco.
49 and 51, Fourth street, between J. and K streets, Sacramento.
Hunter street, between Main and Levee, Stockton.
And First street, San Jose. je20-3m

J. A. WEBSTER,
HAS JUST RECEIVED, and will receive by every steamer, a large and varied assortment of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS,
consisting of
English Domestic Goods, English Dress Goods, Hosiery and Gloves, Woollen and Merino Under Garments, Plaids, Scarfs, and Mufflers, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Handkerchiefs, English Baltic Shirts (assorted colors), Towels and Towelling, Haberdashery,
&c., &c., &c.
A splendid lot of
CLOTHING,
MADE IN THE LATEST LONDON AND NEW YORK FASHION
comprising
Fine Black Dress Coats, Fine Black Frock Coats, Fine Black Sack Coats, Business Coats, Raglans, Shooting Jackets, Riding Jackets, Extra Fine Overcoats, Extra Heavy Overcoats, Fine Black Pants, Fine Cassimere Pants, English Doeskin Pants, English Tweed Pants, Scotch Tweed Pants, Plain and Sporting Vests
Plush "
Velvet "
Satin "
Cassimere "
Tweed "
HATS AND CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY.
—ALSO—
An extensive assortment of
Fine Water-proof Calf Dress Boots, Fine Water-proof Double-soled Calf Dress Boots, English Balmorals, English Water Tights, English Napoleon Riding Boots, English Shooting Boots, English Water-proof Leggings, India Rubber Boots and Shoes, Good English Mining Boots, Heavy Napoleon Nailed Boots, Heavy English Kip Boots.
A full assortment of
LADIES' BOOTS AND GAITERS,
among which will be found
Ladies' English Prunella Gaiters,
" English Double Sole Calf Gaiters,
" " Kid Gaiters,
" " Dancing Slippers,
" Leather and Carpet Slippers,
" India Rubber Over Shoes.
—ALSO—
Children's English Balmorals,
" " Kip Boots,
" " Anklets,
" " Bootees.
☞ Please call and examine.
J. A. WEBSTER,
Columbia-street, New Westminster.
dec22-1m

LUMBER.
CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

WEBSTER & CO.,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Leather, and Findings of every description.
Also—Ladies' Shoes of all kinds. mh17-3m

COALS! COALS! COALS!!!
DIRECT FROM NANAIMO in any quantity to suit purchasers. For Sale by
J. T. SCOTT,
a11-tc Pioneer Wharf.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS,
CONNECTING WELLS, FARGO, & CO. AT VICTORIA;
CONVEYS letters, parcels, packages, and treasure
To all points on Fraser River and the Lakes;
To Shimilkomeen and Rock Creek, weekly;
To Alexander, Quesnelle River, and Carriboo;
Does a General Commission Business;
Makes Collections;
Makes advances on Merchandise;
Makes advances for Duties, (limited time);
INSURES TREASURE;
Will Forward or Store in Bond all kinds of merchandise—act as General Agent for Shippers,
&c., &c., &c.
Office on Liverpool-street, New Westminster, and with Wells, Fargo, & Co., Victoria.
GEORGE FRYE, Agent,
New Westminster.

TEAMING.
ORDERS left at my store will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate.
J. HERKIMER.

THE UNDERSIGNED will constantly be supplied with all kinds of Liquors, Wines, Brandies, Cordials, Bitters, &c., &c., &c., in bulk and case, which will be sold at reasonable prices.
☞ All articles sold will be as represented.
fe13-2m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

HY-YOU MUCK-A-MUCK!!!
J. HERKIMER offers for sale and keeps constantly on hand a lot of choice Oregon Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Butter, Lard,
and a full assortment of
GROCERIES, AND OILMAN'S STORES,
which he will sell at the lowest cash price.
GARDEN SEEDS.—A choice lot of fresh garden seeds just received from England.

SEED WHEAT.
THOMAS PATTRICK, & Co., have some choice lots of Seed Wheat on hand from Australia, Mexico, the Meditterranean, and Van Dieman's Land.
Farmers are invited to inspect samples.
For Sale by
THOMAS PATTRICK & Co.,
Corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria.
m21-1m

NOTICE.
HARRIS & Co., Butchers, Cattle dealers, &c., Queen's Market, Victoria, V. I., and Queen's Market, New Westminster, B. C.,
Are prepared to furnish Families, Hotels, and Traders in general, with all kinds of fresh meat and vegetables of the best quality, and at the lowest rates. Also will furnish parties residing in the upper country, say Langley, Hope, Yale, Douglas, &c., with all kinds of live stock. Orders received will be punctually attended to.
fe13-tc

HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Liverpool Wharf, Columbia-street, New Westminster, British Columbia.
WHARFAGE on all goods landed at his wharf will be at the rate of 25 cents per ton, such being one-half the rate fixed by government.
BONDED and FREE STORAGE ready for 500 tons of goods.
For Sale ex recent arrivals—
50 sacks Bran,
1500 sacks Barley,
50 sacks Wheat,
100 half-sacks Baker's Extra superfine Flour, Pacific Mills,
20 sacks Beans,
10 kegs Butter,
20 cases Pilot Bread,
5 do Soda do
10 cases Starch,
5 5-gallon kegs Syrup,
10 coils Baling Rope,
100 gallons China Oil,
100 kegs Paints and boiled Linseed Oil.
Wall Paper, &c., &c., and a general assortment of goods suitable for the market. ja26-3m

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED
AT THE STORE OF A. R. GREER, near the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, West end of New Westminster, the following English goods, viz:—
Blankets, white, red, and blue.
Stronds, red, and Green.
Blue List Cloth,
Linsey-Woollens.
Drillings, stout Norway:
Coats, Oxonian, Paletots, and Reefing Jackets.
Shirts, fine striped.
Resist Shawls.
Ankle Boots, stout,
India Rubber Goods, an assortment, including Air Beds.
Hardware, a few articles.
Tea, Imperial and Oolong:
Whisky, Islay, Glenlivet, Campleton, and Old Irish malt, in cases of one dozen each.
Brandy, Hennessy, Martell, Bellamy, and Ginger, in cases of one dozen each.
Rum, Jamaica, in casks and cases 1 doz. each.
Geneva, do do do
Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co., do do
Port Wine, Sandeman's, do do
Sherry, in casks, do do
Porter, London, pints, do 4 doz. each.
Porter, London Stout, in quarts, do
Jams, in cases of 2 dozen each.
Pie Fruits, in cases of 3 dozen each.
—ALSO—
Oil, for machinery and burning.
Tobacco, Twist, Oronoko, and Plug.
Corn Meal, in bbls.
Biscuit, &c., &c., &c.
W. E. CORMACK.

MAYER, REINHART, & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS AND IMPORTERS OF
WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, AND CIGARS
Liverpool Wharf
NEW WESTMINSTER,
BEG TO INFORM Traders and Miners, and the public generally, that they now have on hand a large STOCK OF
ASSORTED MERCHANDISE,
suitable for
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
They will hereafter receive all their goods direct from San Francisco,
and be enabled to sell at VICTORIA PRICES.
For sale, Pork, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Soap, Candles, Cheese, Coffee, Teas, N. O. and S. I. Sugars, Powdered and Crushed Sugars, Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups, Hunt's and Collins'
Axes,
Wrought and Cut Nails, Powder, shot, and Percussion Caps, Pitch and Tar, all sizes of Rope, and Boats' Oars.
A LARGE
ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, Perfumery, Duck, Drilling Dry, Fancy, and Millinery Goods.
—also—
A large variety of Ribbons, Bonnet, and Dress Trimmings, Musical Instruments, Table and Pocket Cutlery Paints, Oils, and Dye-stuffs,
FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,
CARPETS, DREGGETS, MATTING, &c., &c.
m21-1m

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE,
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
September 1st, 1860.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, and its *fineness* in thousandths; also with a Government igher, at present a crown over the letters VR.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness, the charge for assaying; and such certificate will have tables of British Mint valuation and of the latest San Francisco valuations, whereby parties may calculate for themselves the value of the bar for English or American markets.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces a fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOL GOSSETT.

H. WATERS, TINSMITH, &c.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
INFORMS the Traders and Miners of Fraser River that he is now prepared to furnish all kinds of camping utensils, in Tin, Iron, and Copper, fit for Miners and Family use.
Also, Gutters and Leaders.
Job Work promptly attended to a43m

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